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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages 12]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	0317
First Inventor	Hewett
Title	Tissue Dispenser
Express Mail Label No.	EJ 870980505 US

107-883893
06/18/01**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No _____

Group Art Unit _____

Prior application information:

Examiner _____

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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 355)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** =	X	=
2	-3** =	X	=

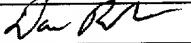
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee		
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0 -)		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid	

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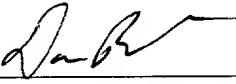
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal Form;
3. Specification and Abstract (12 pages);
4. Drawings (4 sheets);
5. Declaration for Utility Patent Application;
6. Power of Attorney;
7. Information Disclosure Statement;
8. Return Postcard;
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10. Check for \$355 filing fee.

Please file this application and if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me (513-579-6479). Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

KEATING, MUETHING & KLEKAMP, P.L.L.

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